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It is said that liquor will strengthen the voice, but it is remarkably strange how it will weaken the legs.

An Ohio postmaster died the other day and the pall bearers were selected from among the applicants for the vacant job.

The young man who can take a pretty girl for a sail and content himself with hugging the shore has wonderful self-control.

They take things easy over in Buchanan County. It looked as if we were never going to get the election returns from them.

There are times when a mule driver is more important than a commanding general. The English are just beginning to find this out.

An exchange very triumphantly says that this country would be all right if it wasn't for a handful of people who have an idea that the Lord made it for their special benefit.

The thing for Atlanta, Philadelphia, Chicago and a few other cities, who have been wanting the Admiral to visit their cities, to do is to get up a new invitation carrying the name of Mrs. Dewey.

A hot poker game was played in a Denver saloon one night between a Chinaman, a cowboy and one of the leading doctors. The Chinaman held four aces, the cowboy held a gun and the doctor held an inquest over the Chinaman.

The death of Judge Morrison at Gate City was read with profound regret throughout Southwest Virginia and East Tennessee. He was a pure, noble, Christian gentleman and liked by every one. He was, indeed, a noble man.

The Greenville Times, published at Greenville, Tenn., is a new paper just received by us. The Times is bright and newsy, and is edited by J. B. Lyon, formerly editor of the Abingdon Democrat. Knowing the editor as we do, we bespeak for it much success.

If Congress should reverse the Republican policy, and conclude to accept no other reward than the establishment of free republics in all the territory wrested from Spain, we shall show that we did not make war for conquest or plunder, but for justice and humanity, and thus set a noble example to all the world.

ADMIRAL Crowninshield in his official report scolds Congress because it has not seen fit to properly recognize what he terms "Sampson's victory" at Santiago. It is needless to say that this silly fling at Dewey will not help Sampson, either with Congress or with the people and it needs no prophet to foresee that it will add very materially to the growing impatience and contempt in which public opinion has enfolded Crowninshield and his coterie of Dewey haters and Schley maligners of the Navy Department.

## Mr. Ayers' Victory.

For the first time in these many years Wise county has been carried, and that by 124 majority. Mr. Ayers should feel proud of carrying this county, and especially so, of the large majority he received at his home precinct. At this place Mr. Litz only received 26 votes.

Mr. Ayers would have carried Buchanan county by 200 votes but for a malicious lie circulated through the county to the effect that he and his father were council for the Pearson heirs, who were seeking to secure title to a large boundary of land in that county. This report was circulated during the closing days of the canvass, too late for Mr. Ayers to denounce it.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will positively cure croup. Many a home has been made desolate by the loss of a dear child which could have been saved by this great remedy.

## To the Democratic Voters of Buchanan County, Va.

On the eve of the election, too late for me to hear of or contradict them, certain persons circulated a series of malicious lies with the intention and expectation of defeating me. My opponents industriously told throughout your County that my father, Gen. Ayers, was the leading attorney for the Pearson Heirs, in the suit which had been instituted in the Federal Court at Abingdon against a large number of the people of Buchanan, to recover their homes, and that it had been found that nothing could be done in the suits until some additional legislation was secured and that I had been put forward for that purpose. A more infamous and dastardly act could not have been committed. My father is not now, never has been and never will be counsel for the Pearson Heirs, or any one else attempting to establish the old forfeited land grants. On the contrary every important land suit he has conducted has been opposed to these grants and in favor of the people. So far as I am concerned I never heard of the Pearson Heirs, or these suits and did not know they existed, and never had it intimated to me by any one that any legislation would be wanted. The whole thing was a fabrication and maliciously false, and I was astounded to hear that a man who had held an honorable office in your County for years, swore or offered to swear that these lies were true. It is too late to repair the injury caused by the large number of Democratic votes driven away from my support, but I desire to place my self in a proper light before you, and regret my inability to place the malicious liars where they belong. I hope that the next time you have an important election you will be slow to believe reports started on the eve of election, for a little thought and reflection should convince you that if reports are true they will not be withheld until too late to be contradicted.

To the band of Democrats, who so nobly stood by me despite these lies and rumors, I desire to return my heartfelt thanks.

Very respectfully,  
H. J. AYERS.

Used by British Soldiers in Africa.  
Capt. C. G. Dennison is well known all over Africa as commander of the forces that captured the famous rebel Ghalish. Under date of Nov. 4, 1897, from Vryburg, Bechuanaland, he writes: "Before starting on the last campaign I bought a quantity of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used myself when troubled with bowel complaint, and had given to my men, and in every case it proved most beneficial." For sale by J. W. Kelly, Druggist.

ALL previous high records will be broken by the corn crop of the United States of 1899. A canvass of the eight States which raise most of the corn of the United States warrants an estimate above that of 1896, which heretofore has been the record, and there is much in the advice to justify the prediction that the crop will approximate 2,500,000,000 bushels. The first corn crop of the country to reach 2,000,000,000 bushels was that of 1885. Including the crop now to be harvested, only nine crops of 2,000,000,000 bushels or over have been produced.

Cecil Rhodes, the man who has done more than any other Englishman to give the English-speaking race a foothold in South Africa, and hence is indirectly, it not directly, responsible for the differences between the British Government and President Kruger that have culminated in war, is the subject of an elaborate character sketch by Mr. W. V. Stead in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for November. Mr. Stead was the original "discoverer" of Mr. Rhodes and has for many years been on terms of intimacy with the millionaire-statesman. His sketch is the only authentic biography of Rhodes ever published.

## BRISTOL TRIBUNE

Kicks Out of the Harness and Tries to Act the Bully.

The Bristol Tribune last Saturday morning publishes the following: The Big Stone Gap Post of Thursday, the 9th inst., has the following to say in its editorial columns:

"We have it from good authority that the smallpox situation in Bristol has not improved very much. Seven cases are reported as having broken out in the Norfolk and Western yards at that place a few days ago, and yet the Bristol authorities would have you believe that the disease is confined to the pesthouses."

There is absolutely no excuse for publishing such an unmitigated falsehood. The Post's "good authority" could have been nothing more or less than a rank enemy of Bristol, with not a speck of love in his heart for the truth. So far as known here not even one case of smallpox has developed in the Norfolk and Western yard at this place. The authorities say confidentially that if a single case has broken out outside of quarantine during the last three weeks, they have failed to discover it, and they have been very diligent. It is now two weeks since a case developed in quarantine.

It is a fact, which no one here will undertake to deny, that every indication during the past two weeks has tended to show that the disease has run its course in Bristol, and that when those now convalescing in the hospitals are released the end will have been reached.

There is no use trying to couch it in nice words; it is simply provoking to have a neighbor do dirty lying on one, whether the authority for the falsehood came direct or indirect through the medium.

Now, Mr. Tribune, we have more right to doubt your statements than the statement of our "good authority," but we are going to leave it to you to clear the whole matter up and set the readers of the Post right, if they have been misled, in this matter. Have the Board of Health and railroad officials send us statements to the effect that no small-pox have broken out in either the Norfolk and Western or Southern yards during your epidemic of that disease, and we will take pleasure in publishing them. This is fair.

We have no desire to injure Bristol in any way, and if our information in this matter is incorrect let the proper authorities correct it. The people of this section, as well as the Post, will be glad to know our information was incorrect.

All through Bristol's misfortune this section has kept open doors, while her own county people and nearest neighbors closed their gates securely against her.

When we were afflicted with only a few cases of the same disease during the summer Bristol quarantined against us and inconvenienced our people in many ways. We are in sympathy with Bristol and have always extended her an open hand, but the Tribune has not exercised one spark of manhood in jumping up and calling up a liar simply because we published information we considered reliable. Has the Tribune convinced

## ASK YOUR DOCTOR!

Ask your physician this question, "What is the one great remedy for consumption?" He will answer, "Cod-liver oil." Nine out of ten will answer the same way.

Yet when persons have consumption they loathe all fatty foods, yet fat is necessary for their recovery and they cannot take plain cod-liver oil. The plain oil disturbs the stomach and takes away the appetite. The disagreeable fishy odor and taste make it almost unendurable. What is to be done?

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

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any reader of the Post in the above article that our information was incorrect? Now, if we have misrepresented Bristol, let the authorities send us these statements setting forth the true situation and we will take pleasure in giving them prominence. Our people will be glad to know that there is no danger of smallpox coming into this section from Bristol.

## How It Worked.

As the result of the modification of the Abingdon quarantine regulations, which took effect yesterday, several Abingdonians came to Bristol yesterday, but we have heard of no one going from Bristol to Abingdon.—Bristol Tribune.

The Tribune's newsgather is either very inefficient or, like its neighbor, the News, dodges around the corner when it sees the truth about Abingdon coming. Only three people went from here to Bristol Wednesday. The health certificates in the possession of the authorities here show that TEN persons came from Bristol Wednesday. When your papers have had all the fun they want, and have made all the misrepresentations they can think of, at the expense of our people, you may hope to have a resumption of traffic between the two places and a balance of travel in your favor; but as long as you have smallpox and typhoid fever in your town and get mad at and abuse neighboring towns because they don't want those diseases, you will have emigration instead of immigration.—Abingdon Herald.

The policy the Tribune has adopted in "throwing off" on neighboring towns and calling the editors liars is not calculated to advance the interests of Bristol very materially.

## A Frightful Blunder

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## FROM STONEGA.

Correspondence of The Big Stone Gap Post.

STONEGA, VA., Nov. 14.—V. S. Cooper, of Chicago, says his business takes him into 24 states, where he visits hundreds of towns where there are public works, and in none of them has he found as high a standard as here, socially, morally and religiously.

Rev. John Cook, of the M. E. Church, South, who has recently been transferred to this section, paid Stonega a visit on Wednesday of last week and makes a favorable impression. He moves like a man that doesn't let the grass grow under his feet.

The fruit social given by our superintendent in the church on Wednesday evening, 8th inst. (in lieu of the picnic) was a most enjoyable occasion for the children and friends of the Sabbath school, who filled the building to its utmost capacity. An impromptu program preceded the feast of fruit, and the following local talent rendered selections of song and elocution in a pleasing manner, viz: John C. Goodloe and Miss M. John, vocal duet; Robt A. Carden and John C. Goodloe, vocal duet; Misses Ida Specht and Lucy Barstow, each a song; Miss Nell Tanzy, select reading; Misses M. John and Lucy Barstow, assisted by Mrs. C. G. Dunly played the accompaniments and Mr. H. T. Wood rendered several cornet solos, and last, but not least, John C. Wiant sang a topical song that made a hit. The fruit, consisting of oranges, pears, apples, grapes and bananas, were then passed around to the entire audience, whose appetite had been whetted for the reception of it by the display that had been before their eyes during the evening, the ladies during the day having arranged the tables on the raised platform in front, and the fruits were piled up in pyramids, reminding the thoughtful of the abundant bounty of God's providence.

The Superintendent, John A. Esser, was happy in the privilege of being the instrument of making the children happy, and his entire spare time is taken up planning for the enjoyment of children, whom he loves, and in whose happiness he has always taken the greatest interest in. He is

already devising liberal things for their Christmas entertainment.

Rev. Leslie occupied the pulpit here on Sabbath and conducted the morning and evening services with acceptance. Rev. Cook will preach on the coming Sabbath.

Admiral Dewey has been home only a month and has been captured by a widow, and he is now only second in rank, and just think of the presents they would have received if they had only let us know in time, but we hope that the Admiral will avoid the pictures in the papers if he doesn't want to spoil his honeymoon.

John A. Esser has tendered his resignation as superintendent of The Virginia Coal and Iron Company to go into business on his own account in the same line of manufacture in the Rochester region.

Sallie, the eight-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harmon, who has been sick for three months, died on the 13th inst., and was buried on the 14th. Her remains were taken to the Gap for interment. Rev. Leslie conducted a religious service at the home, and the funeral service was concluded at the cemetery. Her parents have the sincere sympathy of the community, this being the second time this year that the angel of death has entered this home.

John Jones, a stranger from over the mountain, came here three weeks ago ailing and could get no further, died Monday morning and had to be buried by the county, being destitute. He leaves a wife and two children. It is said he was at one time very well fixed, but for some cause his wealth had been squandered.

## Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. E. Olliva, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest blood and nerve remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney troubles, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by J. W. Kelly, Druggist.

## The Lee County Tragedy.

JONESVILLE, VA., Nov. 11.—Dr. John M. Whitehead, Democratic nominee for the House of Delegates, was elected in Lee county by a majority of fifty votes. The election was exceedingly quiet, and there was not a full vote. There was, however, one very sad occurrence at the Blackwater voting precinct. John M. Tate, a very respectable citizen, who has a candidate on the Democratic ticket heretofore for the House of Delegates and who had served for the past two years as secretary of the Electoral Board of Lee county, was shot and killed by Evan Bledsoe, late deputy Sheriff of Lee county. Between the men there had long been bad feeling. There are so many stories about regarding the killing that I cannot give an accurate account of the circumstances. There were two shots fired by Mr. Tate and three by Mr. Bledsoe. None of Mr. Tate's shots took effect. The first shot fired by Bledsoe struck Tate in the breast, and brought him down, so I hear, the second and third went through his brain, killing him instantly.

## A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart of Croton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would go to my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds and gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman. Trial bottles free at J. W. Kelly's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded. For sale by J. W. Kelly, Druggist.

The chief editorial topic in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for November is the war in South Africa. In "The Progress of the World" the editor gives a full exposition of the British and Boer sides of the quarrel, respectively. The subject is also treated in the department of "Current History in Caricature," and Mr. Stead contributes a character sketch of "the man of the month" in South Africa—Cecil Rhodes.

## Had Not Arrived.

An old church member died near New Cumberland, W. Va., recently, whose goodness there was some question, but who was regarded as a pillar by the pastor who posted on the church window a notice in these words—"Brother Johnson departed for heaven, at 9:30 a. m." and announced the funeral. Underneath some was tacked a telegraph blank with these words—"Heaven, 9:40 p. m., Johnson has not arrived. Great anxiety."

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To neglect to purify the blood at this time means more than the annoyance of painful boils and unsightly pimples. If these impurities are allowed to remain, the system succumbs to any ordinary illness, and is unable to withstand the many ailments which are so prevalent during spring and summer.

Mrs. L. Gentile, 2044 Second Avenue, Seattle, Wash., says: "I was afflicted for a long time with pimples, which were very annoying, as they disfigured my face fearfully. After using many other remedies in vain, S. S. S. promptly and thoroughly cleansed my blood, and now I rejoice in a good complexion, which I never had before."

Capt. W. H. Dunlap, of the A. G. S. R. R., Chattanooga, Tenn., writes: "Several boils and carbuncles broke out upon my person, causing great pain and annoyance. My blood seemed to be in a riotous condition, and nothing I took seemed to do any good. Six bottles of S. S. S. cured me completely, and my blood has been perfectly pure ever since."

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## ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the Clerk's office of the Circuit court of the county of Wise, on the 23rd day of October, 1899.

L. H. Smith, Plaintiff,  
against  
Belle Smith, Defendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vincula matrimonii for the plaintiff having been made and cited that the defendant, Belle Smith, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in The Big Stone Gap Post, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this county on the first day of the next term of the county court. A copy—Teste:

W. E. Kilgore, Clerk,  
By C. A. JOHNSON, D. C.  
A. N. KILGORE, P. q. oct26-43-46

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the Clerk's office of the Circuit court of the county of Wise, on the 23rd day of October, 1899.

W. A. Kilgore, Plaintiff,  
against  
Sarah E. Kilgore, Defendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vincula matrimonii for the plaintiff having been made and cited that the defendant, Sarah E. Kilgore, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in The Big Stone Gap Post, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this county on the first day of the next term of the county court. A copy—Teste:

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